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NOTIFICATION OF REASON FOR REFUSAL

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This application should be refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the date on which this notification was dispatched.

Reason

The inventions in the claims listed below of the subject application should not be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law Section 29(2) since it could have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the inventions pertain, on the basis of the inventions described in the publication listed below which was distributed in Japan or foreign countries, or the inventions made available to the public through telecommunication circuits, prior to the filing of the subject applications.

Note (The list of cited documents, etc. is shown below)

Claims: 1 - 9

Cited documents: 1 - 3

Remarks:

In paragraphs 0050 - 0058 of cited document 1 (Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2001-134388) described is a constitution for making a judgment on whether there is any discrepancy between a status report obtained from a printer and a paper size specified by a user and displaying the judgment result.

In cited document 2 (Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2001-043036) described is a constitution for making a judgment on whether it is possible to print before transmitting data to a printer.

In cited document 3 (Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2002-091747) described is a constitution for printing by changing printing condition if it is impossible to print on a specified condition.

List of Cited Documents

1. Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2001-134388

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2. Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2001-043036
3. Publication of Unexamined Patent Applications 2002-091747

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The above record does not constitute the reason for refusal of the application.

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